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INFORMATION MANAGEMENT
SYSTEM THEREFOR

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AMENDMENT

January 16, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 22031

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 27, 2000 please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Twice Amended) A semiconductor device having [a plurality of] at least one semiconductor chip[s arrayed on a surface of] manufactured from a wafer, [at least one of] said semiconductor chip[s] comprising said device and having a two-dimensional barcode pattern for information management provided on a surface of said at least one semiconductor chip with the pattern representing chip ID information, and said two-dimensional barcode pattern is comprised of a plurality of blocks arranged in a predetermined two-dimensional region.

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